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Mr. Bailey Guard
Senate Committee on Public Works
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Guard:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding my letter of December 23, 1976, to the former Governor of the State of Delaware, Sherman Tribbitt. As you know, the aforementioned letter discussed our view of an environmental problem as it relates to the Llangollen landfill in New Castle County, Delaware.

In light of your recent discussions on the subject with Mr. Albert Montague, P.E., Director of Region III's Office of Research and Development, and in accordance with your request, we are forwarding for your use several pertinent documents. This material should help to amplify some of the comments and concerns that were originally presented in my December 28 letter.

The first attachment is a letter from Region III's Water Planning Branch to the designated 208 Agency, in which information is provided regarding those programs that were investigated in an attempt to locate funds or support elements that could be used to address the problem at Llangollen. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate a program that had the potential to support this type of problem.

The second attachment describes and lists the results of a partial chemical analysis of the leachate, which was analyzed by our research laboratory in Athens, Georgia, at the request of the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Snyder, III
Regional Administrator

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